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Appellant(s): Baumann et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3671  
Serial No.: 10/798,616 ) Examiner: Arpad F. Kovacs  
Confirmation No.: 6205 )  
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For: DECK ASSEMBLY FOR A SELF-PROPELLED, WALK-BEHIND ROTARY  
LAWN MOWER


NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 23, 2005, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 14-24 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$500 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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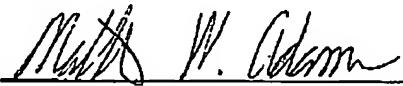
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